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THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

AND

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

OF THE

ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE POOR

OF THE COUNTY OF WILTS.

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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

Presented at the Hilary Sessions, 1867.

The Committee of Visitors of the Wilts County Lunatic Asylum report as follows :—

	MALE. FEMALE. TOTAL.		
Number of Patients in the Asylum			
January 1st, 1866	166	246	412
	M.	F.	T.
Admitted for the first			
time during the			
year.....	45	43	88
Re-admitted during			
the year	13	19	32
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Recovered	19	27	46
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Not improved.....	7	0	7
Died	24	25	49
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Total discharged and died within			
the year	52	54	106
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Remaining in the Asylum Dec.			
31st, 1866, inclusive of 3 Males			
and 2 Females absent on trial ...	172	254	426

The receipts and payments during the past year are as follows:—

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

The payments made by the different unions for the maintenance of patients have been 8s. 2d. per week ; but this has proved to be insufficient to meet the actual expenditure ; and the maintenance fund has been decreased by the excess of payments over receipts in every quarter, amounting in the whole to £439 17s. 4d., leaving a working balance of only £18 13s. 1d. in hand.

Your Committee therefore recommend that another penny be added to the daily charge for each patient, making the weekly rate 8s. 9d. or 1s. 3d. daily.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

The usual rates of three-farthings in the pound have been levied during the year, and have produced £3,555 3s. 3d. The interest paid has amounted to £1491 1s. 2d., and £2000 of the principal has been discharged, leaving the amount of debt £31,500. On this account there is a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of £786 7s. 11d. Of this balance, however, £359 10s. will be absorbed in the payment of interest falling due before anything for this will be receivable from the rates.

SPECIAL RATE AND REPAIR ACCOUNT.

A rate of one farthing in the pound, amounting to £1185 1s. 1d., has been received during the year, out of which the balance of £258 19s. 5d. due to the Treasurer has been paid, and also £192 19s. 2d. on account of the

current expenses under this head, leaving £733 2s. 6d. in the Treasurer's hands.

FIRST COST ACCOUNT.

The receipts from Unions and Parishes for patients belonging to the county, in excess of the ordinary charges for county patients, and which have been carried to this account, amount to £240 19s. 8d.; and £1000 has been received under the authority of the Sessions, on loan, making with the balance in the Treasurer's hands at the commencement of the year of £1265 2s. 10d., a total of £2506 2s. 6d.

For the additional land purchased of Mr. Sotheron Estcourt £1332 15s. 11d. has been paid; and £987.10s. 8d. has been expended on account of the new buildings; these sums, with other payments amounting to £70 2s. 8d., have nearly exhausted the funds in hand, the present balance in the Treasurer's hands being only £115 13s. 3d.

The Committee have reason to believe that all the works now in progress, including the new building for the reception of patients, the addition to the laundry, the dead house and *post mortem* room, the drying closet, and the gasholder (all of which have been made necessary by the increased number of patients), also the farm buildings, will be completed at a cost of about £1800. The furniture requisite for the patients, before they can occupy the ward, is not included in this aggregate. Of this sum £800 will be required before the next Sessions.

Your Committee therefore recommend that a further loan of £2000 be raised, to enable them to meet these necessary expences.

THE SEWAGE.

The operation of the works for distributing the sewage over the lands of the Asylum continues to be very satisfactory. The experiment referred to in last year's Report of conveying the liquid over a portion of the land lately acquired has been entirely successful, and no doubt remains of its being carried over the whole of them.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

The usual religious offices have been duly performed during the past year. The Chaplain will deliver his own report.

CONDITION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE HOUSE.

The quarterly and monthly reports of the Committee of Visitors, and of the House Committee, record the satisfaction of the inspectors as to the condition and management of the House.

The Commissioners in Lunacy give a favourable report of the superintendence of the whole establishment; and the experience of your Committee is in accordance with these sentiments.

Dr. Thurnam, the Medical Superintendent, will present his own report of the statistics of the Asylum.

The Clerk and Steward will append a minutely detailed account of the whole expenditure of the year.

This report, with these additions, will be in the hands of the magistrates previous to the Lent Sessions.

Signed, G. P. LOWTHER, Chairman.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

The Medical Superintendent now presents his Sixteenth Annual Report as follows :—

Sixteenth
Annual
Report.

During the year there have been admitted 120 cases ; of which 88 were first admissions, and 32 re-admissions. The total numbers under treatment have been 224 cases in men and 308 in women ; total 532. The average number under treatment has been 415.7 ; as against 402.6 in the preceding year 1865. The number in the Asylum at the beginning of the year was 412 ; there are now under care 426, of whom five however are absent on trial. These figures continue to shew a slow but steady increase in the numbers.

Numbers
and
Admissions

Average
Numbers.

The *recoveries* during the year have been 46 in number : which, as against 120 admissions, is at the rate of 38.3 per cent. The average per centage of recoveries since the opening of the Asylum has been at the rate of 42.1 per cent. The somewhat less favorable result for the present year is fully explained by the very unsatisfactory character of many of the cases admitted. Several were those of aged persons in the last stage of decrepitude ;* a much larger

Discharges
and
Recoveries.

* In illustration of this, it may be named that on the 19th of June, an old woman, 86 years of age, was sent from the Union House

proportion than usual have been epileptic or paralytic, or otherwise the subject of hopeless disease of the nervous system.

Removals
to other
Asylums.

Four cases have been discharged *relieved*, one of the number, a woman, being transferred to the Asylum for her own county of Hants, near Fareham. Seven men have been discharged or removed not improved. Three of the number were idiots or imbeciles, who in the then crowded state of the male wards, were transferred on trial for three months to their friends or to the Union House; all of whom it has been found practicable to continue under such care. Two others were transferred, by orders of Visitors, to the Asylums for the counties to Unions in which they were respectively chargeable, viz., Lincoln and Somerset. A sixth was the case of a man who had been inadvertently admitted on an insufficient order and medical certificate, and who was directed to be

at Chippenham. The medical officer of that establishment has reported as to this case—"Had we any sufficient nursing staff, this person might have remained here, at least on trial." The poor old crone went on very well in the Asylum for several months, being a source of interest and amusement to the other inmates by her garrulity, until the second week in December, when she slipped down in the dormitory, and fractured the neck of the thigh bone. The result of such an accident at her advanced age is of course very doubtful; but up to the date of this Report she has gone on well.

In connection with the former part of this note, it may be worth referring to the Quarterly Report in which the remark above quoted occurs. After stating that the insane, idiotic and epileptic inmates of the Union House at Chippenham, fifteen in number, in July last, were "all harmless and manageable with a little care and supervision," Dr. Colborne adds, "But I must mention that from the large number of idiots in this House, and from the circumstance of the small number of useful inmates, there is often a difficulty of arranging for the care of those who are temporarily excited or troublesome." Surely it would be an economical as well as expedient arrangement, if Boards of Guardians would, under such circumstances, appoint one or two paid nurses for the Houses under their care, and so prevent the necessity, at least in some cases, for removal to the far more costly treatment of the Asylum.

discharged by the Commissioners in Lunacy under the provisions of 25 and 26 Vict., c. 111, s. 27. The seventh case was that of a violent and dangerous patient, to all intents and purposes a "Criminal Lunatic," but who, not being under the Secretary of State's order, could not be so regarded and treated. This man was for many reasons a most undesirable inmate ; particularly from the Asylum being in part under the visitation of the same magistrates as the neighbouring County Prison, where he had several times been confined. He was, under a special contract, removed to the Asylum at Fisherton, near Salisbury, where he still remains.

There is no change to report in the number of the so-called "Criminal Lunatics;" and there are still four men and one woman in the Asylum under orders of successive Secretaries of State for the Home Department.

There has been a somewhat greater amount of bodily illness among the patients than usual, partly owing to the enfeebled state of many when brought to the Asylum, and partly to the wet and changeable state of the atmosphere during nearly the whole year. It ought thankfully to be recorded that no attack of epidemic disease has been experienced. The county at large has, indeed, been exempt from cholera during its recent prevalence in this country. The deaths of 24 men and 25 women (total 49), have somewhat exceeded those for last year ; and the annual mortality, which amounts to 11.7 per cent., is by a slight fraction more than that for the fifteen years since the opening of the Asylum, and which is 11.6 per cent.

"Criminal
Lunatics."

General
Health.

Deaths and
rate of
Mortality.

MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY.	MALES.	FEMALES.	BOTH SEXES.
For the year 1866 . . .	14.4	10.	11.7
For 15.35 years—1851-66*	14.9	9.2	11.6

Causes of Death. Ten of the 49 deaths, viz., 4 men and 6 women, were of persons of 70 years of age and upwards; and of these three were above 80 years of age. The table of causes of death (Table 18) shows the large proportion from cerebral or spinal disease, and the very considerable one from thoracic disease.

Inquests. Four of the deaths were the subject of inquiry by the Coroner. Two of these were the cases of epileptics found dead in bed, having been suffocated by turning on the pillow, during paroxysms of their disease. Both had been visited by the night attendant within two or three hours of being found dead. In each case a verdict of "Accidental Death by Suffocation" was returned by the jury. A third was the case of a young man, a melancholic, who persisted in refusing to take his food voluntarily, and for this cause was fed by his attendant. This had gone on for some weeks without difficulty, when, in consequence of his resistance, some of the food passed into the *trachea*, and the poor man died almost instantly from asphyxia, before efficient aid could be rendered. The Coroner's verdict was "Accidental Suffocation from Food in the Windpipe;" the jury expressing an opinion that no blame was attributable to the attendant. The fourth, and still more painful case, was that of an agricultural labourer admitted on the 16th of April, who, on the 19th of May, destroyed himself almost within sight of his attendant, by

* Viz., from the opening of the Asylum, Sept. 19th, 1851, to the end of the year 1866.

cutting his throat with a reaping hook, which he had cunningly secreted among the bushes near the spot where he was at work with a party of other patients. The poor man had for some days appeared more cheerful, but was still the subject of constant watchfulness on the part of the servants. At the time of the accident he moved behind the shrubs, and the attendant seeing him stoop down, went to him immediately, but found that his throat had been cut from ear to ear, the weapon having just dropped from his hand. The jury returned a verdict of "Suicide by Wound of the Throat under a state of Insanity." The Committee, after making a strict investigation of the circumstances, recorded that they "saw no ground for imputing blame in this melancholy business to any person connected with the Asylum."

There have been nine escapes; two being those of the same patient, who on one occasion was recaptured in a few hours in the neighbourhood of Devizes, but on a subsequent attempt made his way as far as Staines in Middlesex, where he was taken to the Union House, and was brought back to the Asylum eleven days after his escape therefrom. Two patients escaped from the gang employed in clearing and levelling the new land, on two successive days. Both reached Melksham or its neighbourhood, and were thence brought back to the Asylum, in each case after an absence of two days. On examination, the House Committee decided that there was sufficient evidence of want of vigilance to justify the infliction of a fine of half a week's wages on each of the outdoor-attendants. In a fourth case, the patient walked to his home in the adjoining village of

Escapes.

Potterne, and was brought back in a few hours. Another succeeded in reaching his home at Purton, twenty-five miles distant, but was recaptured and brought back on the third day, without injury ; as were also two others, one of whom had wandered into the woods skirting the Asylum grounds, and the other had strayed without object as far as Tilshead on the Downs, about ten miles off. The rare event of the escape of a female patient must also be noticed. This occurred on the occasion of an open-air tea party held on the cricket ground, on the evening of the 30th May. She had a strong desire to see her child in the Union House at Amesbury, and succeeded in eluding the vigilance of the attendants, and reaching that place, about twenty miles distant. At the end of three days, she was brought back by the police.

Birth of
Child.

A female patient, admitted in September, 1865, gave birth to a male child, on the 31st of January, 1866. The mother having recovered satisfactorily, was discharged with her infant on the 6th March.

Additional
Male Ward.

There has been great and unexpected delay in the completion of the wing for male patients ; the shell of which was finished and roofed in at the date of the last Report, a year since. At length the works approach completion ; and the wards being ready for the reception of furniture, they will probably, in part at least, be occupied in the course of a month or two from this time. The general arrangements of this ward correspond with those of the ward for women, erected about eight years since, and described in the Eighth Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent (for 1858, p. 13.) It is however more spacious, and

Description
of the
Building.

will afford accommodation for at least 40 patients. The day-room on the ground floor has moreover the advantage of not being a passage-room, as is the case in the corresponding female wing. A complete bath-room and lavatories have been provided ; and two convenient verandahs, with seats, are placed against the walls of the building in the two airing-courts on which it opens. The whole will probably be completed for the sum of £2,000, or at an average cost of about £50 per head ; which, considering the very advanced prices of labour and material for some years past, cannot be regarded as excessive.

The new cattle shed and yard, in progress when the last Report was presented, have been completed and found satisfactory. A strained wire-fence, 210 yards in length, has been erected on the north-west side of the principal pasture and meadow land ; being part of that which is under irrigation, and which at certain seasons is grazed on by the cows.

A second large gas-holder, rendered necessary by the extension of the Asylum, has been erected. The laundry has, for the same reason, been enlarged ; and one large bay, which nearly doubles the area of the ironing-room, has been added. The drying closets are likewise in course of considerable extension. In order to effect this last object, it has been found necessary to appropriate and convert the dead-house and *post-mortem* room, and to erect additional buildings for these purposes on ground immediately adjoining. Most of these works have been satisfactorily accomplished. The last probably will be brought to completion within a few weeks from the present time.

Cow-shed
and Yard.

Additional
Works and
Improve-
ments.

Painting of
Chapel.

During the summer, the walls of the Chapel were painted, and the seats cleaned and re-varnished. This process involved a longer interruption in the usual services of the Chapel than had been anticipated ; and on four successive Sundays two large parties of the patients attended the morning service in the two neighbouring Churches of St. James Southbroom, and Potterne ; and their behaviour on all these occasions was most exemplary.

Directions
for
Bathing.

The directions in regard to bathing which had been originally drawn up by the Superintendent, and placed in writing in the bath-rooms, have been revised, extended, and put into print. Copies in large type, mounted on boards, are now suspended in every bath-room.

Officers,
Attendants,
and
Servants.

There have been no changes in the staff of officers ; whose aid in the discharge of his duties has been most important to the Superintendent during his recent indisposition. Among the male attendants, the changes have continued to be rather frequent. The conduct of the attendants and servants has for the most part been satisfactory. One male attendant, who had become generally negligent, and on one occasion absented himself for a whole night without leave, was suspended from his duties by the Superintendent, and his discharge ordered by the Committee.

Weekly
Charge.

In consequence of the high prices of nearly all provisions and necessaries, the weekly charge has again been raised, and is now placed by the Committee at 8s. 9d. per week. Even at this advanced rate, the charge at this Asylum is much

lower than in the majority of the County and Borough Asylums.*

In his successive reports, the Medical Superintendent has of late years very generally refrained from any notice of the system pursued in the moral treatment of the patients; in which it has not been found necessary to introduce any material changes. The results of experience have indeed justified a reliance on the methods, now for more than a quarter of a century carried out, here or elsewhere, under the Medical Superintendent's direction. In the application of these principles, as will at once be admitted, prudence, vigilance, and foresight are still as much as ever needed, though the fundamental principles themselves remain the same. To one who, like the Medical Superintendent, can recur to the obstacles and discouragements under which the efforts of his venerated friends Dr. Charlesworth and Dr. Conolly for the amelioration of the treatment of the insane—and on a smaller scale he may add his own—were prosecuted, it is no slight gratification to find that, in our own country at least all this has been entirely changed. In Great Britain and Ireland, and the Colonies, as well as in the United States of America, not a single voice has for long been raised in favour of the harsh and indiscriminating treatment of the insane which prevailed, even in the better managed Asylums, down to the fourth and fifth decenniums of the present

Moral
Treatment :
a
Retrospect.

* In the last Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy for 1865, and which was published in the summer of the past year (28th Report, pp. 68-71), the Wilts County Asylum stands sixth in the order of its weekly charge (at that time 7s. 10½d.), in a list of 44 Asylums; beginning with 7s. 6d., and ending with 12s. per week. This is simply stated for information. Different persons will draw different inferences. The question is a too complicated one to be argued in the space of a foot note.

A century, when it was common to find as many as
 Retrospect. ten per cent. of the inmates, especially in the female
 wards,* under the habitual controul of the strait-
 waistcoat, or of the more disgusting restraint-
 chair. Every one will now be found to concur
 in the assertion of the Harveian Orator for 1866, that
 "the best guide to the treatment of lunatics is to be
 found in the dictates of an enlightened and refined
 benevolence. And so," continues Dr. Paget, "the
 progress of science by way of experiment has led men
 to rules of practice nearer and nearer to the teachings
 of Christianity. To my eyes, a 'Pauper Lunatic
 Asylum,' such as may now be seen in our English
 counties, with its pleasant grounds, its airy and cleanly
 wards, its many comforts and wise and kindly super-
 intendence, provided for those whose lot it is to bear
 the double burden of poverty and mental derangement,
 I say this sight is to me the most blessed manifestation
 of true civilization which the world can present. This
 result we owe to the courage and philanthropy of such
 men as Pinel and Conolly. * * * The spirit
 which animated these two men is the spirit without
 which much of the progress of practical medicine would
 have been impossible. For however diverse may be
 the intellectual powers that find their several fit places
 in the study and practice of medicine, there is *but one*
right temper for it, that of benevolence and courage,
 the same temper that has originated and sustained the
 highest Christian enterprises."

* It is a curious psychological fact that not only was the routine use of restraint in those days more common in the women's wards, but that its abolition was also attended with greater difficulties than in the men's wards. Woman is on all hands allowed to be man's best nurse, but it may be questioned whether, except under the influence of a high sense of duty, she is always as gentle to her sisters in affliction.

In conclusion, the Medical Superintendent repeats Conclusion.
the expression of his obligations to the Committee of
Visitors for their continued and kind support in the
discharge of his duties.

(Signed)

JOHN THURNAM, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent.

REPORT
OF THE
CHAPLAIN,

*To the Chairman and Visitors of the Wills County
Lunatic Asylum.*

GENTLEMEN,

In presenting my usual Report, I have to state that the usual Services of the Chapel have been duly performed throughout the past year, with very few necessary interruptions.

My visits to the Wards have been more frequent than during any antecedent year; and the Patients have usually expressed themselves grateful for the attention shewn them.

The singing improves—the Harmonium being a great auxiliary. There are some excellent voices, especially among the female Patients; and although, from the caprice and flightiness necessarily more or less accompanying their unfortunate malady, some uncertainty always exists as to the performance of the choral parts of the Service, they are on the whole better executed, and as I trust more enjoyed by the Patients generally.

I am often spoken to about my Sermons, and the remarks made often evince a lively attention to, and interest in the instruction given.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

B. C. DOWDING, Chaplain.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

“ WILTS COUNTY ASYLUM,
12th Feb., 1866.

“ This Asylum now contains 164 male and 245 female patients.

“ The male wards are full, indeed overcrowded ; but in the female division there are vacancies for about 40 patients. The wards now in course of erection on the male side will afford accommodation for about 40 patients ; and they are expected to be fit for occupation soon after next Midsummer.

“ During our inspection this day, we saw every patient. With few exceptions they were tranquil and orderly ; and only one, a woman, was in seclusion. The instances of seclusion reported since our last visit are not numerous ; and only one case of restraint for surgical purposes has occurred.

“ We have to report very favourably as to the clothing and personal condition of the patients generally ; but six of the men and five women wore strong dresses, on account of their destructive propensities.

“ A very large proportion of the inmates are old, paralytic, and feeble, but only two or three were in bed ; and the mortality, since our colleagues’ visit in March, has been small. The deaths of 17 male and 12 female patients are recorded. Except in one case, the deaths were all from ordinary causes. The exception was the case of a woman who fractured her thigh bone, and who died from the consequent exhaustion. A coroner’s inquest was held, and a verdict of accidental death returned. An inquest was also held on the body of a woman who died from apoplexy, on the day of our colleagues’ visit.

“ The total number of patients admitted is 96, viz., 43 of the male and 53 of the female sex ; and 18 men and 29 women have been discharged, of whom 42 were recovered. Two patients were removed to other Asylums.

“ We have made the usual statutory enquiries, and we learn that all the arrangements and the management are the same as before reported.

“ The average attendance at Chapel bears about the usual proportion to the whole number of inmates ; and from the daily returns it appears that more than half of the patients of each sex are employed.

“ The dietary remains the same. The dinner to-day consisted of baked rice, with bread, and half a pint of beer : a meal given only once a week. Suet pudding is given on one day, and there is one soup dinner. On the remaining four days of the week meat is given. Beer is allowed both for dinner and supper. The present staff of attendants consists of eleven men and fifteen women, whose

duties are exclusively confined to the wards. There are also two out-door attendants ; and in the female division the laundry maids, &c., assist the nurses.

“ We are glad to report that a system of night attendance was commenced on the 20th of last September ; and in addition to the attendants above named, the services of one attendant and one nurse are now given exclusively to the patients during the night. We have no doubt as to the good results which will follow from this arrangement.

“ We have again to recommend that an increase be made in the staff of attendants and nurses. Assistance is especially wanted in the reception and refractory wards in both divisions.

“ The wards throughout were remarkably clean and well ventilated, and some of them very comfortably furnished. As respects the refractory wards, however, we have only to repeat the recommendations made in former reports ; and the same remark applies to the supply of basons and washstands, and seats in the bed-rooms generally.

“ The bedding was very clean ; but the proportion of straw beds is still somewhat large.

“ We found that in some instances the shower baths were unlocked, and in most of the bath rooms there were no rules for the guidance of the attendants in bathing the patients. We think that the rules should be printed, and a copy be at all times hung up in each bath room.

“ We had no complaints from any of the patients, and we are glad again to report that the Asylum is in a very satisfactory state.

“ W. G. CAMPBELL, } Commissioners
“ ROBERT NAIRNE, } in Lunacy.”

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE 1.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1866.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum Jan. 1st, 1866	166	246	412
	Male	Fem	Total
Admitted for the first time during the year	45	43	88
Re-admitted during the year	13	19	32
Total admitted	58	62	120
Total under care during the year	224	308	532
Discharged or Removed:			
Recovered	19	27	46
Relieved	2	2	4
Not improved	7		7
Died	24	25	49
Total Discharged and Died during the year	52	54	106
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31, 1866 (inclusive of 3 men and 2 women absent on trial). . . . }	172	254	426
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the year	166.1	249.6	415.7

TABLE 2.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, FOR THE 14 YEARS AND 15 WEEKS, FROM SEPT. 19, 1851, to DEC. 31, 1866.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the Fifteen years and 15 weeks	734	813	1547
Re-admissions " " " "	118	176	294
Total of Cases admitted	852	989	1841
	Male	Fem.	Total
Discharged or Removed:			
Recovered	287	424	711
Relieved	55	38	93
Not improved	24	7	31
Died	314	266	580
Total Discharged and Died during the 15.35 years . .	680	735	1415
Remaining, Dec. 31, 1866	172	254	426
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the 15.35 years	137.8	188.4	326.2

TABLE 3.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS; WITH THE PROPORTION OF RECOVERIES PER CENT. OF THE ADMISSIONS, AND THE MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY FOR EACH YEAR SINCE THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM.

YEARS.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining December 31, 1866.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admission.*		Per centage of Deaths on average Numbers Resident.	
	Recovered.		Total	Relieved.		Total	Not improved.		Total	Male		Total	Male		Total	Male		Total	Male	Fem.	M & F	M & F
	Male	Fem.		Male	Fem.		Male	Fem.		Male	Fem.		Male	Fem.		Male	Fem.					
From Sept. 19 to Dec. 31, 1851	73	94	167	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	23	25	48	27.1	50.3	77.4	.	.	.	.
1852	57	60	117	7	28	35	1	1	2	16	9	25	14	10	24	95.3	109.3	204.6	12.3	46.6	30.	16.8
1853	44	61	105	16	18	34	4	6	10	2	8	23	1	13	14	112.8	131.8	244.6	36.3	29.5	32.3	13.3
1854	48	72	120	16	35	51	3	2	5	1	10	19	1	6	7	120.6	154.8	275.4	33.3	48.6	42.5	8.3
1855	69	49	118	31	27	58	4	2	6	.	21	42	8	5	13	132.7	153.5	286.2	44.9	55.1	49.1	15.8
1856	39	61	100	17	35	52	1	5	6	1	16	12	2	11	13	138.7	155.3	304.	43.5	57.3	52.	11.5
1857	54	46	100	25	17	42	3	4	7	.	27	5	32	5	7	145.9	177.1	323.	46.2	36.9	42.	18.5
1858	45	49	94	24	25	40	1	.	1	.	18	16	34	3	9	142.4	191.1	332.5	53.3	51.	52.1	12.6
1859	54	62	116	22	32	54	5	3	8	2	33	24	57	6	7	140.2	199.	339.2	40.7	51.6	46.5	23.5
1860	50	61	111	16	33	49	5	4	9	.	26	13	39	8	8	140.9	202.	342.9	39.	54.	44.1	18.4
1861	53	69	122	12	32	44	5	5	10	2	22	26	48	8	15	141.5	209.7	351.2	22.6	46.4	36.	15.5
1862	57	66	123	32	36	68	8	1	9	4	13	16	29	9	13	149.7	222.3	372.	56.1	54.5	55.3	8.7
1863	50	58	108	12	28	40	4	.	4	1	28	25	53	10	19	156.	228.4	384.4	24.	48.2	37.	17.9
1864	49	55	104	19	15	34	6	.	6	2	19	28	47	16	23	154.2	231.6	385.8	38.7	27.2	32.7	12.3
1865	52	64	116	19	36	55	3	4	7	1	24	19	43	18	31	161.5	241.1	402.6	36.5	56.2	47.4	14.8
1866	58	62	120	19	27	46	2	2	4	7	24	25	49	40	52	166.1	249.6	415.7	32.7	43.5	38.3	14.4
Totals (15.35 years)	852	989	1841	287	424	711	55	38	93	24	314	266	580	172	254	137.8	188.4	326.2	37.3	47.3	42.4	14.9
																						9.2
																						11.6

* The proportion of recoveries for the entire period is here calculated on the admissions during 15 years only: viz., 1851 to 1865. The 167 admitted in 1851 were patients whose cases, like many of those in the succeeding year, were of long duration and offered but little prospect of recovery.

TABLE 4.—SHEWING THE HISTORY OF THE ANNUAL ADMISSIONS SINCE THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM, WITH THE DISCHARGES AND DEATHS
AND THE NUMBERS OF EACH YEAR REMAINING ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1866.

YEARS.	Admitted.				Of each year's admissions Discharged and Died in 1866.												Total Discharged and Died of each year's admissions.												Remaining of each year's Admissions, Dec. 31, 1866.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		Recovered.				Relieved.				Not Improved.				Died.				Recovered.				Relieved.						Not Improved.				Died.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total			Male	Fem.	Total																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
From Sept. 19 } to Dec. 31, 1851 }	73	94	.	.	167	1	.	1

TABLE 5.—SHEWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE, AT THE TIME OF RE-ADMISSION, 1866.

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.	Had been Discharged Recovered.			Had been Discharged not Recovered		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
From 1 to 3 months . . . . .	.	2	2	.	.	.
„ 3 to 6 „	1	.	1	.	.	.
„ 6 to 9 „	2	2	4	1	.	1
„ 9 to 12 „ . . . . .	.	2	2	1	.	1
„ 1 to 2 years . . . . .	.	4	4	.	.	.
„ 2 to 3 „	1	.	1	1	.	1
„ 3 to 4 „ . . . . .	.	2	2	1	.	1
„ 4 to 5 „	2	3	5	.	.	.
„ 5 to 8 „	1	2	3	1	.	1
„ 8 to 10 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ 10 to 13 „	1	1	2	.	.	.
Total	8	19	27	5	.	5

TABLE 6.—SHEWING THE NUMBERS ADMITTED DURING EACH MONTH.

MONTHS.	Malc.	Female.	Total.
January	2	4	6
February	5	6	11
March	9	9	18
April	7	6	13
May	6	7	13
June	2	5	7
July	4	5	9
August	5	7	12
September	3	2	5
October	3	2	5
November	6	6	12
December	6	3	9
Total	58	62	120

TABLE 7.—SHEWING THE CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO EDUCATION.*

EDUCATION.	Malc.	Female.	Total.
Of Fair Education . . . . .	.	.	.
Can Read and Write	23	26	49
Can Read only	11	10	21
Can neither Read nor Write	8	4	12
Unknown	3	3	6
Total	45	43	88

* The 32 re-admitted cases having been once given, are not repeated in this Table. The same applies equally to Tables 8, 9, 10, and 11.

TABLE 8.—SHEWING THE OCCUPATION.

OCCUPATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Agricultural and other Labourers ; their Wives and Children	23	12	35
Farmer	1	.	1
Baker and Grocer, Confectioner	2	.	2
Draper and Assistant	2	.	2
Drover and Groom	2	.	2
Seamstresses . . . . .	.	2	2
Weavers, and Wife of . . . . .	.	3	3
Shoemakers, and Wife and Widow of	2	2	4
Furnace Man, Rake Maker, and Blacksmith's Wife . .	2	1	3
Factory Girls . . . . .	.	2	2
Carpenters and Pattern Maker	3	.	3
Quarryman and Bricklayer's Wife	1	1	2
Shopwoman . . . . .	.	1	1
Innkeeper's Wife and Wine & Spirit Merchant's Widow	.	2	2
Schoolmistress . . . . .	.	1	1
Pensioners and Soldier	4	.	4
Coach-smith	1	.	1
Domestic Servants . . . . .	.	9	9
Tea Hawker	1	.	1
Dog Trainer	1	.	1
Housekeeper . . . . .	.	1	1
Washerwoman and Laundress . . . . .	.	2	2
No occupation (Imbeciles and Idiots) . . . . .	.	4	4
Total	45	43	88

TABLE 9.—SHEWING THE RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.

PROFESSION OF RELIGION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England.	33	35	68
Roman Catholics . . . . .	.	.	.
Independents . . . . .	.	1	1
Baptists	5	3	8
Wesleyan Methodists	3	4	7
Primitive Methodists	1	.	1
Unknown	3	.	3
Total	45	43	88

TABLE 10.—SHEWING THE CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Unmarried	19	17	36
Married	23	20	43
Widowed	3	6	9
Total	45	43	88

TABLE 11.—SHEWING THE AGES AT THE TIME OF THE FIRST ATTACK, AND UPON ADMISSION.

AGE.	Age at First Attack.			Age at Admission and Re-admission.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 5 years	1	1	2	.	.	.
From 5 to 10 years	1	1	2	.	.	.
" 10 " 15 "	2	.	2	.	.	.
" 15 " 20 "	2	3	5	2	1	3
" 20 " 30 "	6	8	14	11	9	20
" 30 " 40 "	8	15	23	6	16	22
" 40 " 50 "	11	6	17	20	15	35
" 50 " 60 "	6	4	10	7	10	17
" 60 " 70 "	5	4	9	9	9	18
" 70 " 80 "	3	.	3	3	1	4
" 80 " 90 " . . . . .	.	1	1	.	1	1
Unknown . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	45	43	88	58	62	120

TABLE 12.—SHEWING THE DURATION OF THE DISORDER WHEN ADMITTED.

DURATION OF DISORDER WHEN ADMITTED.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of not more than three months' duration	10	12	22
SECOND CLASS.—Cases of the first attack of more than three, but not more than twelve months' duration.	16	8	24
THIRD CLASS.—Cases not of the first attack, and of not more than twelve months' duration	18	29	47
FOURTH CLASS.—Cases of the first or not first attack, and of not more than twelve months' duration.	14	13	27
Total	58	62	120

TABLE 13.—SHEWING THE PROBABLE CAUSES OF THE DISORDER
SO FAR AS ASCERTAINED.

CAUSES.	Male.	Female.	Total.
PREDISPOSING CAUSES.			
Hereditary Predisposition ascertained	13	10	23
Congenital Weakness of Mind	7	3	10
Melancholic Temperament	2	.	2
Advanced Age	3	3	6
Blindness or Impaired Sight	1	1	2
Hysteria . . . . .	.	1	1
Epilepsy	4	1	5
Paralysis	1	.	1
Bodily Weakness from Various Causes	2	9	11
Disorders of Menstruation . . . . .	.	3	3
Prolonged Lactation . . . . .	.	1	1
Intemperance	9	1	10
" in Tobacco	2	.	2
Ill Regulated Mind	2	1	3
Solitary Mode of Life	1	2	3
Changed Mode of Life . . . . .	.	1	1
Total	34	27	61
EXCITING CAUSES.			
PHYSICAL.			
Injuries of Head	3	1	4
Sun Stroke	2	.	2
Fever	2	2	4
Measles . . . . .	.	2	2
Paralysis	6	.	6
Epilepsy	5	5	10
Spermatorrhœa	1	.	1
Puerperal Disorders . . . . .	.	3	3
Intemperance	10	.	10
Fright to Mother when Pregnant . . . . .	.	1	1
MORAL.			
Fright	2	2	4
Disappointed Affections	1	2	3
Distress and Pecuniary Reverses, and Anxiety as to Business	4	.	4
Grief for Loss or Illness of Relatives	3	3	6
Other Domestic Troubles (Desertion, &c.) . . . . .	.	3	3
Imprisonment	1	.	1
Religious Excitement	2	2	4
Total	42	26	68
NO CAUSE ASCERTAINED	1	3	4

TABLE 14.—SHEWING THE FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER ON ADMISSION.

FORMS OF DISORDER.		Male.	Female.	Total.
MORAL INSANITY . . . . .		.	.	.
MONOMANIA		4	1	5
MELANCHOLIA		16	27	43
MANIA.				
Acute		18	11	29
" Slight		1	1	2
Chronic		3	6	9
Recurrent.		7	9	16
Puerperal . . . . .		.	3	3
Hysterical . . . . .		.	.	.
DEMENTIA.				
Imbecility (acquired)		1	1	2
Fatuity		5	2	7
Senile Dementia . . . . .		.	.	.
AMENTIA.				
Imbecility (congenital)		2	1	3
Idiotcy (congenital)		1	.	1
Total . . .		58	62	120

TABLE 15.—SHEWING THE AGES OF THOSE DISCHARGED RECOVERED, AND OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

AGE.	Ages of those discharged Recovered.			Ages of those who have Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 5 to 10 years. . . .	1	.	1	.	.	.
" 10 " 15 " . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 15 " 20 " . . . .	.	2	2	.	.	.
" 20 " 30 "	4	6	10	2	2	4
" 30 " 40 "	4	5	9	5	5	10
" 40 " 50 "	5	1	6	6	5	11
" 50 " 60 "	4	8	12	3	3	6
" 60 " 70 "	1	4	5	4	4	8
" 70 " 80 " . . . .	.	1	1	2	5	7
" 80 " 90 " . . . .	.	.	.	2	1	3
" 90 and upwards . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total . .	19	27	46	24	25	49

TABLE 16.—SHEWING THE CLASSES, IN REFERENCE TO THE DURATION OF THE DISORDER, IN THOSE WHO HAVE RECOVERED AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

DURATION OF DISORDER WHEN ADMITTED.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS.—First attack, and within three months .	7	6	13	4	3	7
SECOND CLASS.—First attack, above three, but within twelve months	2	3	5	7	6	13
THIRD CLASS.—Not first attack, and within twelve months.	9	17	26	4	4	8
FOURTH CLASS.—First attack or not, but of more than twelve months.	1	1	2	9	12	21
Total . .	19	27	46	24	25	49

TABLE 17.—SHEWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER ADMISSION IN THOSE WHO HAVE RECOVERED AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER ADMISSION.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month . . . . .	.	.	.	3	1	4
From 1 to 3 months . . .	2	4	6	4	2	6
„ 3 „ 6 „	4	4	8	4	1	5
„ 6 „ 9 „	5	6	11	1	.	1
„ 9 „ 12 „	4	3	7	1	.	1
„ 1 „ 2 years. . . .	2	3	5	3	1	4
„ 2 „ 3 „	1	3	4	4	3	7
„ 3 „ 5 „ . . . .	.	3	3	3	3	6
„ 5 „ 7 „	1	.	1	.	5	5
„ 7 „ 9 „ . . . .	.	1	1	.	4	4
„ 9 „ 10 „ . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ 10 „ 12 „ . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	1
„ 12 „ 15 „ . . . .	.	.	.	1	4	5
Total . . .	19	27	46	24	25	49

TABLE 18.—SHEWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR.

CAUSES OF DEATH.*	Male.	Female.	Total.
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASE.			
Apoplexy and Paralysis	2	4	6
Epilepsy and Convulsions	2	1	3
General Paralysis	3	.	3
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay . .	.	1	1
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tumours, &c.	3	1	4
THORACIC DISEASE.			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi .	4	1	5
Pulmonary Consumption	3	6	9
Disease of the Heart, &c.	1	5	6
ABDOMINAL DISEASE.			
Inflammation and Ulceration of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritoneum . . . . .	.	1	1
Dysentery and Diarrhœa	1	.	1
Pelvic Abscess and Fistula	1	.	1
Fever . . . . .	.	.	.
Erysipelas . . . . .	.	1	1
Cancer of Uterus . . . . .	.	1	1
Anæmia . . . . .	.	1	1
General Debility and Old Age.	2	2	4
Accidents—Asphyxia	1	.	1
„ Suicidal Wound of Throat	1	.	1
Total . . .	24	25	49

*Ascertained by *post mortem* examination.

TABLE 19.—SUMMARY DEDUCED FROM TABLES III. AND IV.

SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS—1851—1866.		Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of Cases	Recovered	33.6	42.9	38.6
„	Relieved	6.5	3.8	5.1
„	Not Improved.	2.8	0.7	1.7
„	Dead.	36.9	27.0	31.5
„	Remaining	20.2	25.6	23.1
Total . . .		100.	100.	100.
MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY—1861—1866		14.9	9.2	11.6

TABLE 20.—SHEWING THE NUMBER OF “INSANE PERSONS, LUNATICS, AND IDIOTS,” IN THE COUNTY OF WILTS, CHARGEABLE TO THE SEVERAL UNIONS &c., ON THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1867.*

UNIONS, &c.	In Wilts County Asylum		In Private or other County Asylums.		In Union or Parish Workhouses.		In Lodgings or with their Friends.		Totals.	
	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.
1 Alderbury . .	10	18	.	.	4	2	3	2	17	22
2 Amesbury . .	6	7	.	.	1	.	2	1	9	8
3 Andover† . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
4 Bradford† . .	8	13	.	.	.	6	5	5	13	24
5 Calno. . . .	5	15	1	.	11	5	2	7	19	27
6 Chippenham .	17	20	.	.	3	11	12	11	32	42
7 Cirencester† .	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	1
8 Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	5	11	.	.	4	3	.	5	9	19
9 Devizes . .	15	14	.	.	4	5	1	2	20	21
10 Farringdon† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Fordingbridge†	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	2	3
12 Highworth and Swindon . .	11	20	1‡	.	1	2	8	10	21	32
13 Hungerford† .	10	7	1‡	.	2	2	.	.	13	9
14 Malmsbury .	11	8	.	1	4	1	5	8	20	18
15 Marlborough .	7	7	1‡	.	2	2	1	2	11	11
16 Melksham . .	12	22	1‡	.	2	8	11	18	26	48
17 Mere† . . .	1	3	.	.	1	3	1	1	3	7
18 New Forest† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Pewsey . . .	11	8	.	1‡	.	2	.	.	11	11
20 Romsey† . .	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
21 Stockbridge† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Tetbury† . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Tisbury† . .	8	10	.	.	5	6	4	14	17	30
24 Warminster .	7	21	.	.	5	4	5	8	17	33
25 Westbury and Whorwellsdown	5	12	.	.	2	1	5	10	12	23
26 Wilton . . .	9	13	.	1‡	3	4	4	11	16	29
Extra Parochial Place . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Salisbury City‡	8	9	1	.	3	.	4	2	16	11
Devizes Borough‡	3	9	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	9
Chargeable to the County . . .	1	2	1‡	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
Chargeable to other Counties	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Totals	172	251	7	3	60	68	75	119	314	444
	426		10		128		194		758	

* Extracted from the returns of the Clerks of the Unions, to the Clerk to the Visitors.

† The Unions marked thus † are only partly in the county of Wilts.

‡ Criminal patients, under order of the Secretary of State, at the State Asylum, Broadmoor, or in Private Asylums.

§ The City of Salisbury and Borough of Devizes, not having contributed to its erection, are not entitled to send their patients to the County Asylum, unless under special agreement and at a higher rate.

TABLE 21.—SHEWING THE NUMBERS ADMITTED FROM THE SEVERAL UNIONS AND BOROUGHS DURING THE YEAR 1866, AND FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM IN 1851.

	1851 to 1865.			1865.			Total No. admitted.			*Population of Unions; Census 1861.
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
Alderbury	51	58	109	3	5	8	54	63	117	14,770
Amesbury	14	24	38	3	.	3	17	24	41	8,127
Andover†	1	3	4	.	.	.	1	3	4	1,648
Bradford†	39	46	85	2	2	4	41	48	89	9,891
Calno	53	38	91	2	5	7	55	43	98	8,885
Chippenham	62	61	123	9	6	15	71	67	138	22,029
Cirencester†	4	4	8	.	.	.	4	4	8	1,266
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	25	40	65	.	1	1	25	41	66	11,470
Devizes	55	63	118	2	4	6	57	67	124	15,042†
Ferringdon† . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Fordingbridge†	5	4	9	.	.	.	5	4	9	1,487
Highworth and Swindon	48	62	110	4	4	8	52	66	118	19,237
Hungerford†	26	37	63	2	.	2	28	37	65	9,936
Malmesbury	57	39	96	5	2	7	62	41	103	14,556
Marlborough	32	38	70	1	1	2	33	39	72	9,774
Melksham	50	89	139	3	8	11	53	97	150	17,233
Meret	7	14	21	.	3	3	7	17	24	5,887
New Forest† . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	443
Pewsey	49	41	90	5	2	7	54	43	97	12,466
Romsey† . . . . .	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	685
Stookbridge† . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	195
Tetbury†	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	367
Tisbury†	39	37	76	3	4	7	42	41	83	9,862
Warminster	39	62	101	2	6	8	41	68	109	15,942
Westbury and Whorwellsdown	35	43	78	3	3	6	38	46	84	11,751
Wilton	23	50	73	5	2	7	28	52	80	10,674
Extra-parochial Places . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	
Salisbury City	44	39	83	1	3	4	45	42	87	9,039
Dovizes Borough	22	22	44	3	1	4	25	23	48	6,638
Chargeable to the County	2	3	5	.	.	.	2	3	5	
Chargeable to other Counties	8	5	13	.	.	.	8	5	13	
Private Patients	3	2	5	.	.	.	3	2	5	
Totals	794	927	1721	58	62	120	852	989	1841	249,311†

* The Population of the Unions is exclusive of Parishes not in Wiltshire.

† Exclusive of the Borough of Devizes.

‡ The Population according to the Census of 1861 was kindly supplied by the Registrar-General prior to publication.

TABLE 22.—SHEWING THE CLOTHING, &c., MADE & REPAIRED DURING THE YEAR.*

Description of Articles.	Made.	Repair- ed.	Description of Articles.	Made.	Re- paired.
<i>In the Female Wards.</i>			Mangling cloths . . .	52	.
Shirts	502	3705	Window-blinds (roller)	56	38
Collars and fronts . .	41	85	„ „ (muslin)	42	.
Chemises	320	3851	Window-curtains . . .	2	15
Petticoats	508	354	Mattresses—re-made .	252	.
Bedgowns	120	961	Mattress covers . . .	17	92
Night caps	216	422	Pillows—re-made . . .	372	.
Flannel vests	144	952	Pillow covers	24	89
Knitted stockings (prs)	18	14878	Chair cushions	20	.
Garters (pairs)	12	.	Bed-stretchers . . . .	.	32
Drawers (pairs)	61	301	Bed-valances	2	22
Neckerchiefs.	362	795	Dusters, house-cloths, &c., &c.	1142	.
Handkerchiefs	452	428	Shaving-cloths	42	.
Stays	72	260	Iron-holders	401	.
Gowns	188	3461	Bags	20	.
Bodies for gowns . . .	371	.	Carpets and rugs . . .	62	156
Aprons	624	3210	Blankets marked . . .	.	.
Pinafores and bibs . .	42	212	Stockings marked (prs)	454	.
Day-caps	226	1079	Handkerchiefs marked	274	.
Bonnets	199	142	Mats	50	.
Frocks	15	231	<i>In the Tailor's Shop.</i>		
Shawls . . . . .	.	84	Jackets	107	243
Cloaks . . . . .	.	71	Waistcoats	120	257
Smock-frocks	64	751	Trowsers	102	2339
Strong dresses	20	190	Braces (pairs)	59	.
Ticking boots (pairs) .	22	.	Cloth caps	2	.
Boots and shoes bound (pairs)	59	.	Bed sackings . . . . .	.	73
Lace (yards) . . . . .	.	.	Cauvass clothes	40	354
Shrouds	39	.		430	3266
Linen buttons	3902	.	<i>In the Shoemaker's Shop.</i>		
Sheets	587	1968	Men's strong boots (prs)	147	196
Pillow-cases	430	1084	„ light shoes „	1	.
Bed-cases	82	673	Women's strong boots „	93	103
Blankets . . . . .	.	349	„ light shoes „	.	18
Counterpanes	43	84	Tick boots soled „	.	.
Strong quilts	15	68		241	317
Table cloths	42	389			
Chair covers	10	15			
Towels	337	621			

* Many other items of work were executed, but could not be shewn in the Table.

DIETARY FOR PATIENTS AND SERVANTS.

DAYS OF THE WEEK	BREAKFAST.						DINNER.						SUPPER.					
	Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.		
	Butter.		Coffee.*	Butter.		Coffee.	Butter.		Coffee.	Butter.		Coffee.	Butter.		Coffee.	Butter.		Coffee.
	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.
SUNDAY	6	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1
MONDAY	6	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1
TUESDAY	6	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1
WEDNESDAY	6	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1
THURSDAY	6	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1
FRIDAY	6	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1
SATURDAY	6	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1
Totals	42	3	7	35	3	7	19	1	16	16	28	2	16	1	14	14	28	3

EXTRA DIET:—For Out-door Workere, Artizane, and Laundry Women, &c: $\frac{1}{2}$ pint beer, with bread and cheese, or dripping, at 11 o'clock a.m.; and the men $\frac{1}{2}$ pt beer at 4 p.m.; the female workere $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. tea at 4 or $\frac{1}{2}$ -past 4 p.m.—Tobacco and enuff are also given as indulgences to the workere.

DIETARY FOR SERVANTS:—Men: 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. bread, 1 lb. cooked meat with the bone[†], $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. vegetables, 1 pt. coffee, 3 pts. beer, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. milk, daily; 2 oz. tea, 8 oz. sugar, 8 oz. butter, per week.——Women: 1 lb. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. cooked meat with the bone, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. vegetables, 2 pts. beer, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. milk, daily; 2 oz. tea, 8 oz. sugar, 8 oz. butter, per week.

* $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Coffee; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. sugar; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint milk—to 1 pint.
 † The Cooked Meat is without bone.
 ‡ The Soup is made from the liquor of the boiled meat, the Roast Beef Bones of the previous Sunday, with pease & vegetables, and thickened with Wheaten Flour.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS.

ABSTRACT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, FROM THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY
TO THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1866, (AS PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF
THE ASYLUM, PURSUANT TO THE STAT. 16 AND 17 VICT. CAP. 97, SEC. 58).

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. From Sales of						
Farm and Garden Produce (exclusive of that consumed in the Asylum). £ 87 16 2						
Pigs (48)	127	15	6			
Cow (1)	21	0	0			
Calves (5)	6	0	0			
	242	11	8			
Dripping (2519 lbs.)	62	19	6			
Rags (5 cwt. 3 qrs. 14 lbs.)	2	7	4			
Ashes, &c.	0	6	0			
Gas Tar (16 galls.)	0	4	0			
Fines from Attendants	0	11	0			
	66	7	10			
				308	19	6
2. MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.						
1. From Unions and Parishes contributing to the erection and repairs of the Asylum						
For Patients at 8s. 2d. per week—viz.:						
Alderbury	£597	17	3			
Amesbury	240	2	7			
Andover	41	8	4			
Bradford	418	5	0			
Calne	425	0	2			
Chippenham	742	17	4			
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	388	2	0			
Cirencester	42	4	1			
Devizes	596	18	9			
Fordingbridge	33	17	3			
Highworth and Swindon	599	6	5			
Hungerford	380	2	10			
Malmesbury	362	7	3			
Marlborough	283	10	4			
Melksham	719	14	9			
Mere	69	0	5			
Pewsey	411	18	9			
Romsey	42	4	1			
Tisbury	384	4	7			
Carried forward	6779	2	2			
				308	19	6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .	6779	2	2				308	19	6
Warminster	530	14	3						
Westbury and Whorwellsdown	326	6	8						
Wilton	429	13	5						
				8065	16	6			
2. From Treasurer of the County of Wilts.									
For Patients chargeable thereto, at 8s. 2d. per week				63	6	1			
3. From Non-Contributing Places,									
For Patients (under special agreement), at 11s. 2d. per week—the extra charge of 3s. per week carried to First Cost Account, viz.:									
Borough of Devizes. . . .	242	11	3						
City of Salisbury	369	7	6						
				611	18	9			
4. From Out-County Places,									
For Patients chargeable thereto, at 12s. 2d. per week—the extra charge of 4s. per week carried to First Cost Account, viz.:									
Clutton	5	6	3						
Totnes	15	19	8						
Ringwood	2	10	2						
Bouru	4	11	0						
				28	7	1			
							8769	8	5
3. From Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses, &c.									
1. Contributing Places,									
Alderbury				5	18	6			
Andover					10	3			
Bradford				1	19	9			
Calne				3	10				
Chippenham				1	19	6			
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett				6	10	10			
Devizes				2		3			
Highworth and Swindon				4					
Hungerford					19	9			
Malmesbury				2		3			
Melksham				1	3	3			
Pewsey				5	19	3			
Tisbury					19	9			
Warminster				1	19	6			
Westbury and Whorwellsdown				2	10				
Wilton				1	19	6			
Non-Contributing Places,									
Borough of Devizes					10	3			
City of Salisbury				1	19	9			
							46	10	4
Total Receipts							9124	18	3

PAYMENTS.

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1—SALARIES AND WAGES.									
<i>Officers :</i>									
Medical Superintendent				450	.	.			
" in lieu of Board				100	.	.			
Chaplain				100	.	.			
Treasurer and Clerk to Visitors				60	.	.			
Medical Assistant				100	.	.			
Clerk and Steward				100	.	.			
Matron				70	.	.			
<i>Attendants :</i>									
1	Male	Attendant at £32	255 days	22	10	4			
1	"	at £30,	52 days	4	6	4			
1	"	at £32,	63 days	5	11	.			
1	"	at £24 $\frac{1}{4}$ year and	£26 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	25	10	.			
1	"		. . . . .	25	.	.			
1	"	at £20 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, and	£24 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	23	.	.			
1	"	at £23 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, and	£25 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	24	10	.			
1	"	at £20 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, and	£23 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	22	5	.			
1	"	at £20 2 months, and	£25 10 months	24	3	4			
1	"	at £21 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, and	£23 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	22	10	.			
1	"	at £25,	38 days	2	12	2			
1	"	at £23,	60 days	3	16	3			
1	"	at £18,	305 days	15	.	.			
1	"	at £18,	299 days	14	14	.			
1	"	at £18,	224 days	11	1	6			
1	"	at £20,	134 days	7	8	3			
1	"	at £18,	28 days	1	8	.			
1	Female	Attendant		25	.	.			
1	"	at £20 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and	£21 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	20	10	.			
1	"		. . . . .	18	.	.			
1	"		. . . . .	17	.	.			
1	"		. . . . .	16	.	.			
1	"		. . . . .	16	.	.			
1	"		. . . . .	14	.	.			
1	"		. . . . .	13	.	.			
1	"		. . . . .	12	.	.			
1	"		. . . . .	12	.	.			
1	"		. . . . .	9	.	.			
1	"	at £7,	149 days	2	17	8			
1	"	at £6 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, and	£8 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	7	10	.			
1	"	at £6 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, and	£8 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	7	10	.			
1	"	at £6 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, and	£8 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	7	10	.			
1	"	at £6,	268 days	4	8	4			
1	"	at £6,	217 days	3	11	4			
1	"	at £10,	52 days	1	8	8			
1	"	at £8,	68 days	1	9	10			
Carried forward				1444	2	0			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1444	2	0			
<i>Servants.</i>						
1 Engineer at £70 $\frac{3}{4}$ year, and £80 $\frac{1}{4}$ year	72	10	.			
1 Porter	20	.	.			
1 Cook at £12 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £14 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	13	.	.			
1 Housemaid	10	.	.			
1 "	8	.	.			
1 Laundress at £16 $\frac{1}{4}$ year	4	.	.			
1 " at 7s. per week 45 weeks	15	12	.			
1 Tailor at £25 $\frac{1}{4}$, and £27 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	26	10	.			
1 " at 12s. per week 51 weeks	30	10	.			
1 Shoemaker at 18s. per week 10 months, and 19s. 2 months	47	4	8			
1 Scimpstress	5	3	.			
1 Fireman at 16s. per week 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks, and 18s. per week 23 weeks, and extra time	44	2	.			
1 " at 14s. per week 29 weeks, and 16s. per week 23 weeks, and extra time	40	18	.			
1 Messenger at 9s. per week	23	8	.			
Lodge Gate Keeper at 7s. per week	18	4	.			
Out-Door Attendant £18 10s. 3d., ($\frac{2}{3}$ ds carried to Farm Account)	6	3	5	1829	7	1
2. PROVISIONS.						
Bread—169,480 lbs.	845	18	.			
Flour—Best: 3 bags 2 bush £ 7 0 0						
Seconds: 46 bags 75 4 0						
	82	4	.			
Meat—36,416 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	1182	2	10			
Suet—2685 lbs.	74	4	2			
Bacon—10,431 lbs.	314	13	7			
Beer—Patients: 23,436 gals. 488 5 0						
Establishment: 5,292 gals. 176 8 0						
	664	13	.			
Cheese—Officers: 83 lbs. 2 18 6 $\frac{1}{2}$						
Attendants: 497 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 13 12 10 $\frac{1}{2}$						
Patients: 9002 lbs. 126 15 7						
	143	7	.			
Butter—Milk: 173 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 10 14 0 $\frac{1}{2}$						
Carried forward	10 14 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	3307	2 7	1829	7	1

		£	s.	s.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .	10 14 0½	3307	2	7	1829	7	1
Butter—Whey : 1402 lbs.	63 17 10						
Salt : 319½ lbs.	127 4 3½	201	16	2			
Coffee—Jamaica : 2486 lbs.	113 19 4						
Plantation : 84 lbs.	6 6 0	120	5	4			
Tea—Congou : 32 lbs.	2 11 8						
Hyson : 13 lbs.	1 5 8						
Mixed : 815½ lbs.	64 15 7	68	12	11			
Sugar—Lump : 159 lbs.	3 7 4						
Moist : 8344 lbs.	130 16 1						
Good Moist : 1102 lbs.	19 7 10	153	11	3			
Rice—4271 lbs.		27	5	3			
Milk—893 gals.		44	13				
Eggs—4094		16	15				
Arrowroot—98 lbs.		7	7				
Oatmeal—336 lbs.		2	15	9			
Potatoes—166½ sacks.		57	11	6			
Peas—14 sacks		18	18	6			
Chicory—531 lbs.		13	2				
Raisins—67 lbs.		1	17	6			
Currants—211 lbs.		4	5	11			
Allspice—2¾ lbs.			3	5			
Almonds—2 lbs.			5	4			
Biscuits—28 lbs.		1	4	9			
Candied Peel—1¼ lbs.			1	8			
Citron—½ lb.			1				
Carraways—6½ lbs.			7	4			
Cinnamon—¼ lb.			2	6			
Figs—6 lb.			5				
French Plums			11				
Fish, &c.			3	8			
Ginger—1½ lbs.			2	10			
Pearl Barley—4 lbs.			1	4			
Pepper—145 lbs.		6	2	4			
Poultry			13	6			
Oranges—3 doz.			3				
Lemons—12			1	6			
Mixed Spice—8 lbs.		1	12				
Mustard—144 lbs.		3	15	9			
Mace—¼ lb.			2	6			
Nutmegs—¼ lb.			2				
Sago—7 lbs.			2	4			
Salt—16 cwt.		1	5	4			
Vinegar—13¾ gals.			15	10	4064	5	7
Carried forward					5893	12	8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				5893	12	8
3. NECESSARIES, FUEL, LIGHTING, AND WASHING.						
Coal—Screened: 855 tons						
17 cwt. 1 qr.	690	8	9			
Small: 108 tons						
7 cwt.	51	9	5			
Smith's: 2 tons 3 cwt. 3 qrs.	2	12	6			
	744	10	8			
Coke—426 quarters	49	7	.			
Soap—Yellow: 71½ cwt.	95	5	6			
Soft: 4 cwt. 2 qrs. 17 lbs.	6	10	4			
Honey: 6 lbs.	0	6	0			
	102	1	10			
Soda—70 cwt. 2 qrs. 7lbs.	23	17	.			
Gallipoli Oil—20½ gals.	7	16	10			
Colza Oil—14 gals.	3	16	.			
House Flannel—1356 yards	31	18	3			
Bath Bricks—6 doz. . . . .	.	10	.			
Blacklead—112 lbs.	1	3	3			
Blacking—8 gross	2	8	.			
Blue—21 lbs. . . . .	.	16	11			
Candles—26 doz.	7	7	.			
Chimney Sweeping	8	10	.			
Carbolic Acid—23 gals.	3	19	9			
Cheese Cloth—6 yards . . . . .	.	3	6			
Disinfecting and Cleansing Powder—2 cwt.	2	10	9			
Dubbing—49 lbs.	1	16	2			
Emery Cloth—10 quires	1	1	.			
Engine Cord—14 lbs. . . . .	.	11	8			
Glass Cloth—48 yards	1	16	.			
Lime for Gas Works—44 qrs.	7	14	.			
Lamp Cotton—1 doz. . . . .	.	2	.			
Matches—2½ gross	1	10	.			
Pipe Clay—6 gross	1	15	6			
Packing and Waste Paper	3	17	8			
Phosphorous Paste—10 packets. . . . .	.	2	6			
Sal Ammoniac, Shellac, &c. . . . .	.	5	6			
Starch—144 lbs.	1	19	3			
Sawdust—3 sacks . . . . .	.	2	.			
String, Cord, &c.	3	4	8			
Sand—351 bags	9	3	6			
				1025	18	2
4. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Drugs, &c.	51	13	1			
Bottles, 8 doz. . . . .	.	7	6			
Carried forward	52	0	7	6919	10	10

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	52	0	7	6919	10	10
Corks—6 gross . . . . .	.	4	6			
Leeches—40 . . . . .	.	15	.			
Sponges—36	4	10	.			
Graduated Measures—11 . . . . .	.	12	.			
Linseed Meal—35 lbs. . . . .	.	10	.			
Repairing Stomach Pump, &c.	1	6	.			
				59	18	1
5 WINE AND SPIRITS.						
Brandy—528 bottles	88	.	.			
Gin—264 bottles	27	10	.			
Port Wine—300 bottles	29	14	.			
Sherry Wine—228 bottles	21	18	3			
				167	2	3
6. CLOTHING.						
Apron Cheek—190 yards.	8	10	2½			
Blue Cloth—413½ yards	129	17	6			
Black Lining—314½ yards	14	19	9			
Buttons—43 gross	3	2	10			
Brass Strap Locks—6 doz.	1	16	2			
Braid—5 pieces . . . . .	.	10	9			
Buckles—1 gross . . . . .	.	4	6			
Bees Wax—1 lb. . . . .	.	2	6			
Calico, unbleached—2187½ yards	62	19	6			
Canvas—165½ yards	12	16	0½			
Corduroy—116½ yards	17	1	1½			
Cotton—Sewing—85 doz. £3 12 0						
„ Mending—25 lbs. 3 4 8						
	6	16	8			
Cloth Boots—4½ doz.	10	13	.			
Cravats—4 . . . . .	.	2	1			
Drab Jean—100 yards.	5	19	7			
Felt Hats—22½ doz.	12	3	8			
Forfar—235 yards	8	11	4			
Flannel—307 yards	15	4	1½			
Fustian—197½ yards	28	17	1			
Handkerchiefs—72 doz.	26	4	.			
Holland—3 yards . . . . .	.	3	.			
Hose—Worsted—36 doz. 26 17 0						
Cotton—4 doz. 3 0 0						
	29	17	.			
List Shoes—102 pairs	7	13	.			
Leather, &c.	74	3	7			
Needles—37 papers . . . . .	.	9	6			
Night Caps—4 doz.	1	19	9			
Print—1059½ yards	32	11	5			
Pins—4 lbs. . . . .	.	9	.			
Carried forward	513	18	8	7146	11	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	513	18	8	7146	11	2
Shirting—White : 2370 yards . . . 104 12 3½						
Striped : 973 yards . . . 44 11 11						
	149	4	2½			
Stay Binding, &c.—20 pieces	4	0	11			
Stay Laccs—4 gross . . . . .	.	17	.			
Straw Hats—6 doz.	5	0	5			
Shoemaker's Tools, &c. . . . .	.	8	11			
Tape—54 doz.	11	19	4			
Thread—101½ lbs.	14	17	11½			
Thimbles—13 doz. . . . .	.	12	9			
Worsted—52 lbs.	7	16	5			
Woolsey—148 yards	6	18	9			
Webbing—12 pieces	3	12	.			
				719	7	4
7. FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
<i>Replaced—viz. :</i>						
White Sheeting—1606 yards 137 6 6						
Forfar Sheeting—594 yards 31 11 1						
Waterproof Sheeting—50 yards 5 8 4						
Pillow-case Linen—210½ yards 10 19 0						
Bed Sackings—20 4 0 0						
Blankets—White : 50 21 17 6						
Blankets—Grey : 50 23 7 2						
Forfar Towelling—264 yards 6 1 0						
Canvas for Padding—82½ yards 7 7 10						
Cocoa Matting—63 yards 11 18 1						
Straw—53 tons, 5 cwt. 1 qr. 116 9 4						
Venetian Blind—214 yds. 15 9 2						
Carpet—54½ yards 11 2 7						
Tick—54 yards 3 12 0						
Binding—8 pieces 3 2 3						
Blind Cord, &c. 2 6 10						
Blind Muslin—24 yards. 1 12 0						
Horse Hair—50 lbs. 2 10 0						
Water Cushion—1 9 4						
Dimity—26¼ yards 1 4 3						
Duck—10 yards 13 4						
Toilet Covers—4 12 0						
Carpet Thread—17½ lbs. 2 6 7						
Combs—28 doz. 8 8 0						
Carried forward 429 14 2	.	.	.	7865	18	6

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.	429	14	2	.	.	7865	18	6
Crockery . . .	15	19	4					
Mats—Door: 13. . .	2	18	6					
Scrubbing: 48 . .	2	8	0					
Head: 4 . . .	.	6	6					
Thermometers—6. . .	1	14	0					
Wheelbarrow Wheels—8	2	14	0					
Frame for Cage . . .	2	5	0					
Baskets—Clothes: 4. .	1	5	0					
Waste Paper: 2 .	.	3	0					
Potatoc: 4 . . .	.	10	0					
Brushes—Scrubbing: 26								
doz. . . .	10	6	0					
Sweeping: 5 . . .								
doz. . . .	4	1	0					
Shoe: 3½ doz. . .	1	14	0					
Hearth: 2¼ . . .								
doz. . . .	.	11	6					
Shaving: 1 . . .								
doz. . . .	.	9	0					
Stove: 2 doz. . .	1	2	0					
Bannister: 1 . . .								
doz. . . .	.	9	0					
Brooms—Bass: 7 doz. .	3	3	0					
Carpet: 1 . . .	.	3	6					
Mop Heads—2 doz. . .	1	4	6					
Beer Taps—3 . . .	.	10	0					
Brass Bottle Jack—1 .	.	16	0					
Bowls—2 . . .	.	4	0					
Bill Hooks—4 . . .	.	9	6					
Coal Boxes—2 . . .	.	12	0					
Carvers—2 pairs . . .	.	8	0					
Clothes Pegs—2 gross .	.	8	0					
Curtain Hooks—2 doz. .	.	8						
Chair Screen—1 . . .	.	4	6					
Door Spring—1 . . .	.	6	9					
Dustpans—12 . . .	.	15	0					
Japanned Trays—2 . .	.	4	6					
Iron Spoons—5 doz. . .	.	15	0					
Iron Kettles—6 . . .	1	2	6					
Keys—2 . . .	.	3	6					
Knives—2 sets . . .	2	9	0					
Knife Steels—2 . . .	.	6	0					
Looking Glass—1. . .	.	3	6					
Mattress Needles—15 .	.	2	6					
Razors—9 . . .	.	9	0					
Razor Strops—12. . .	1	1	0					
Scissors—21 pairs . .	1	1	9					
Saucepans—2 . . .	.	6	1					
Strainers—3 . . .	.	4	6					
Shovels—2 . . .	.	6	6					
Shears—Long: 2 pairs .	.	13	0					
Carried forward .	497	3	9	.	.	7865	18	6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward. 497 3 9				7865	18	6
Spades—3						
Scythe—1						
Tin Candlesticks—4						
Tea Pots—3						
Tin Cans—2						
Tin Cups—14						
Whetstones—4						
Wooden Spoons—2						
Zinc Pans—3						
	500	16	7			
<i>Repairs:</i>						
Carpenter						
Baskets						
Buckets and Tubs.						
Butter Churn						
Cans, Cups, &c.						
Coal Boxes						
Chairs and Couch						
Clocks						
Dyeing Curtains, &c.						
Grinding Razors						
„ Scissors.						
Mats						
Mattresses						
Table						
Tins, Saucepans, &c.						
Tea Pots and Kettles						
Roasting Jack						
	37	5	2	538	1	9
8. FARM AND GARDEN EXPENSES.						
Implements, &c., (replaced) viz. :—						
Baskets—12						
Brooms—3 buudles						
Forks—2						
Hoes—12						
Gutta Percha Tube						
Rakes—6						
Reap Hooks—6						
Scythe—1						
Shears—2 pairs						
Spades—12						
Shovels—6						
Whetstones—2						
Sacks—3 doz.						
	11	9	1			
Implements (<i>repairs to</i>)	2	11				
Guano—5 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lbs.	3	15	3			
Horse Hire		16				
Horse Shoeing	1	1	6			
	19	12	10	8404	0	3
Carried forward						

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	19	12	10	8404	0	3
Moiety of Rates and Taxes	10	1	3			
Medicine (Cattle)		17				
Straw—26 tons 12 cwt.	58	4	3			
Hire of Thrashing Machine	2	8				
Purchase of Pigs—90	107	19				
Purchase of Cows—2	44					
Seeds and Plants	9	11	6			
Ploughing 17 Acres (1864)	7	13				
Provender, viz. :						
Barley Meal—3½ sacks	2	7	6			
Pollard—40 cwt.	13	7	6			
Beans—1½ sacks	1	13	6			
Oats—3 sacks	2	0	6			
Peas—4 sacks	4	11	0			
Grains—220 bushels	5	10	0			
Grinding Barley	16	6				
	30	6	6			
Bailiff's Salary at 26s. per week.	67	12				
Labourers' Wages	149	17	4			
Sundries	1	19	5			
				510	2	1
9. MISCELLANEOUS.						
Advertising	7	12	1			
Account Books, Stationery, &c.	17	5	4			
Bibles and Hymn Books—30	1	14				
Binding Books	2	2				
Birds and Cages		15	6			
Bird Seeds	4	7	2			
Care of Letter Bag one year	1	1				
Carriage of Goods and Parcels	12	11				
Cricket Bats and Ball	1	9	6			
Cleaning Boilers	1	18				
Destroying Rats		6	10			
Emptying Vaults	2	18				
Flower Plants, Pots and Saucers	2	5	4			
Framing Pictures		16	6			
Hire of Harmonium, returned		16				
Instruction to Attendants on Har- monium	6	16	6			
Moiety of Rates and Taxes	10	1	3			
Marking Ink—2 bottles		15	6			
Musical Instruments and Amusements for Patients	5	15				
Musician for Instruction	10	10				
Newspapers and Periodicals	8	6	8			
Printing	9	13	6			
" Report for 1865						
—700 copies.	20	5	0			
	29	18	6			
Carried forward	130	1	8	8914	2	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	130	1	8	8914	2	4
Porters' Livery	5	8	.			
Prints for Wards—26	1	4	3			
Recapturing Escaped Patients	3	13	2			
Removal of a Patient to Fisherton Asylum, and extra cost of his Main- tenance there	5	6	3			
Stamps—Postage 12 0 0						
„ Receipt 5 0						
Spectacles	12	5	.			
Snuff—53 lbs.	8	2	8			
Tobacco—257½ lbs.	40	19	11			
Treasurer's Incidents	4	.	.			
Water Rent (Springs)—3½ years . . .	3	10	.			
Unpaid Letters . . . . .	.	.	8			
				214	16	7
10. TENANT'S REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND FIXTURES.						
Bath Tiles and Sinks	3	18	6			
Bathroom Stands	6	6	.			
Beech Plants for Fence	2	5	.			
Carpenter	34	8	5			
Copper Sash Cord—350 feet.	2	8	9			
Fire Bricks—3000	13	10	.			
Gas Retorts—3 (51½ cwt.)	23	16	4			
Glass	10	13	6			
Glue—144 lb.	4	8	.			
Gravel—30 tons	8	.	.			
India Rubber for Valves	6	9	9			
Ironmonger, Founder, Smith, &c. . . .	67	5	3			
Lavatory Basins—3 . . . . .	.	8	9			
Linseed Oil—32 galls.	7	10	.			
Mason	24	10	.			
Patent Driers—2 qrs. 15 lbs.	1	7	2			
Painters	72	14	11			
Plasterer and Colourer.	68	16	10			
Plaster—1¾ cwt.	1	5	9			
Paper Hanging	5	12	3			
Parian Cement—1 barrel. . . . .	.	17	0			
Repairing Roads, Pathways, &c. . . .	21	4	11			
Repairing Hot Water Boiler.	11	11	0			
Repairing Cistern	4	14	0			
Sash Line—1 gross	1	1	0			
Sawing Timber	3	18	6			
Timber	21	3	8			
Turpentine—6 galls.	2	1	0			
Varnish—11½ galls.	6	18	6			
White Lead—6 cwt. 2 qrs. 21 lb. . . .	11	13	6			
Carried forward	450	18	3	9128	18	11

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	450	18	3	9128	18	11
Whitewash Brushes—13	2	11	0			
Whiting—41 cwt.	5	5	0			
				458	14	3
				9587	13	2
11. FUNERAL AND OTHER EXPENSES.						
<i>(Repaid by Unions.)</i>						
Bearers (34 interments)	6	16	0			
Coffins—45	15	4	10			
Calico for Shrouds—106½ yards	2	17	5			
Lining for Pall	12	8				
Grave-digger (34 inter- ments)	5	2	0			
	30	12	11			
Clothing, &c., for Patient removed to Deaf and Dumb Institution	5	11	1			
				36	4	0
Total Payments . . . . .	.	.	.	9623	17	2

CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION
DURING THE YEAR 1866.

ARTICLES.	1st Quarter	2d Quarter	3d Quarter	4th Quarter
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Flour—seconds, per sack of 280 lbs.	1 14 0	1 13 6	1 17 6	2 3 6
Bread from do. do. gallon of 8 lbs.	10	10	10½	1 0½
Meat, including prime joints. per ewt.	3 14 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 13 0
Beef and Mutton Suet	3 0 8	3 0 8	3 0 8	3 5 4
Bacon	£3	6 0	£3	9 0
Milk Butter per lb.	.	1 3	.	1 3
Whey ditto . . . . .	.	11	.	11
Salt ditto . . . . .	.	10	.	9½
Cheese (Patients) per ewt.	1 10 0	0	1 19 6	6
Ditto (Attendants. & Servts.)	2 18 0	0	3 6 0	0
Rice . . . . .	.	14 0	.	15 0
Moist Sugar	1 16 6	6	1 13 6	6
Mixed Tea per lb.	.	1 7	.	1 7
Jamaica Coffee . . . . .	.	11	.	11
Beer (Patients) 36 galls.	.	15 0	.	15 0
Ditto (Establishment)	1 4 0	0	1 4 0	0
Tobacco per lb.	.	3 1	.	3 1
Yellow Soap per cwt.	1 8 0	0	1 4 6	6
Soda . . . . .	.	7 3	.	7 0
Screened Coal per ton.	.	15 6	.	16 6
Small ditto . . . . .	.	9 6	.	9 6

AGGREGATE NUMBER OF DAYS RESIDENCE OF PATIENTS.

Males . 60,962 : Females . 90,650 = Total . 151,612

AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF PATIENTS, (from Sept. 22, 1865, to Sept. 21, 1866, inclusive.)

Males . 167 $\frac{7}{365}$: Females . 248 $\frac{130}{365}$ = Total . 415 $\frac{137}{365}$

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS PER HEAD PER WEEK:—

Salaries and Wages	£1829 7 1	1s. 8½d.—	·07
Provisions	4064 5 7	3 9 —	·16
Necessaries	1025 18 2	11¼ —	·46
Surgery and Dispensary	59 18 1	0½ —	·64
Wine and Spirits	167 2 3	1¾ —	·40
Clothing.	719 7 4	7¾ —	·89
Furniture and Bedding	538 1 9	5¾ —	·86
Farm and Garden	510 2 1	5½ —	·61
Miscellaneous	214 16 7	2¼ —	·53
Tenant's Repairs to Buildings	458 14 3	5 —	·84
	£9587 13 2	8s. 10d—	·96
Less from Miscellaneous Receipts . .	308 19 6	3¼d.—	·69
Total	£9278 13 8	8s. 6¼d—	·27

SPECIAL RATE AND REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Cash received from the County Rate levied for Repairs, &c., of the Asylum, at 1d. in the pound	1185	1	1	Balance due to Treasurer	286	12	0
Clerk of the Peace (Salary transferred from First Cost Account)	28	0	0	ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.			
				Painting Walls, Corridors, Day-rooms, Chapel, &c.	59	5	11
				Papering Day-room	1	3	1
				New Steam Boiler and Taps	63	3	0
				Iron Baths and Fittings	21	0	3
				Iron Girders for Floors	7	0	9
				Pipes for Additional Washing Tubs	4	13	10
					156	6	10
				LANDLORD'S REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS.			
				Stone	4	5	2
				Lime, Cement, &c.	5	8	0
				Mason	29	7	6
				Slater and Slates	8	14	3
				Lead for Poreh, &c.	3	11	2
				For Carriage	1	10	5
					52	16	6
				Balance in Treasurer's hands	717	5	9
					£1213	1	1
					£1213	1	1

FIRST COST ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in Treasurer's hands	1265	2	10	Contractor on Account of New Male Ward	620	18	2
To Cash received from Non-contributing Places for extra charge on Patients chargeable thereto, viz. :—				New Gas Tank and Excavating	153	0	0
Borough of Devizes . . . £ 89 19 1				Purchase of Land (9 acres 3 roods 4 perches)	1332	15	11
City of Salisbury . . . 136 18 5				Iron Pipes for Sewage	35	2	6
Clutton 2 16 7				Iron Fence	19	19	10
Totnes 7 16 6				New Road and Planting Shrubs	67	2	7
Ringwood 1 4 7				Additional Furniture for Wards	49	15	1
Bourn 2 4 6				Additional Fronts to Chapel Seats	9	12	6
				Harmonium for Chapel	32	0	0
To Cash received on Mortgage of the County Rates	240	19	8	The Late Porter—Superannuation Allowance, 1 year and 3 weeks	14	2	8
	1000	0	0	Clerk of the Peace—2 years' Salary to Midsummer	56	0	0
				Balance in Treasurer's hands	2390	9	3
					115	13	3
					£2506	2	6

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS BETWEEN JANUARY 1ST AND DECEMBER 31ST, 1866.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
From Sales of Produce, &c.	. . . . .	308	19	6	Balance due to Treasurer		45	14	2
„ Maintenance of Patients chargeable to Unions, &c., in the county of Wilts		874	1	4	For Salaries and Wages		1829	7	1
„ Ditto in other counties		28	7	1	Provisions		4064	5	7
„ Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses		46	10	4	Necessaries		1025	18	2
					Surgery and Dispensary		59	18	1
					Wine and Spirits.		167	2	3
					Clothing		719	7	4
					Furniture and Bedding.		538	1	9
					Farm and Garden		510	2	1
					Miscellaneous.		214	16	7
					Tenant's Repairs to Buildings and Fixtures		458	14	3
							9633	7	4
					Funeral and other Expenses		36	4	0
Balance due to Treasurer		544	13	1			£9669	11	4

HENRY C. WARD, Clerk of the Asylum.

